GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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EDUCATIONAL SCHEMES FOR TRIBES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the proposed schemes for Maharashtra for tribals education;

(b) the details of the proposals pending and proposed in the tribal districts of Maharashtra;

(c) the action taken by the Government to implement educational schemes meant for Tribals;

(d) whether the Pradhan Mantri Gram Swarojgar Scheme is being launched for imparting technical education for tribals; and

(e) if so, the efforts being made for the education of tribal young boys and girls ?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH)

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Tribal Affairs has received following proposals from the Government of Maharashtra for educational development of tribals during 2004-05:

Sl.No.	Name of Project	Amount required (Rs. Lakhs)
1.	Construction of sheds, halls, hostels for boys and girls, water supply scheme, bathroom & toilets, electrification and renovation of Govt. Ashram schools in Thane, Nasik, Amravati and Nagpur districts.	1200.00
2.	Construction of buildings for Anganwadies/Basti schools in Thane, Nasik, Amravati and Nagpur districts.	86.00
3.	Construction of Gharkuls to Tribal Families in Thane, Nasik, Amravati and Nagpur districts.	207.00
4.	Recurring grants for Eklavya Model residential schools.	366.51
5.	Post -matric scholarships.	1042.86 (released)
6.	Up gradation of merit	Proposal not received.

(d): No, Sir.

(e): The schemes of boys' hostels, girls' hostels, Ashram schools, Scholarships, Book-banks, Up gradation o f merit, educational complexes, Low literacy pockets for women in tribal areas, Eklavya model residential schools, freeships, etc. are in operation for tribal education. Incentives/provisions like, reservation of seats in admissions, preference to ST dominated areas in opening of schools, preparation of text-books in tribal languages, remedial and special coaching, relaxation in cut off marks, 'zero rejection policy' under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) exist under the existing programmes/schemes.